

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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|------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| In re Application of:        | ) |                                  |
| VELDMAN, et al.              | ) |                                  |
|                              | ) | Group Art Unit: 1646             |
| Application No.: 10/688,925  | ) |                                  |
|                              | ) | Examiner: Kemmerer, Elizabeth C. |
| Filed: October 21, 2003      | ) |                                  |
|                              | ) |                                  |
| For: NEUTRALIZING ANTIBODIES | ) |                                  |
| AGAINST GDF-8 AND USES       | ) | Confirmation No.: 2555           |
| THEREFOR                     | ) |                                  |

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed please find the following documents:

- ☒ Amendment and Reply to the Official Action of August 2, 2006 (10 pages), plus Attachment (1 page); and
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time – One Month (1 page);

The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a 1 month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. Please charge the fee of \$120.00 for the Extension to deposit account No. 06-0916.

The claims are calculated below:

|   | Claims Remaining<br>After Amendment |   | Highest Number<br>Previously Paid | Present<br>Extra | Rate    | Additional<br>Fee |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Total   | 27                                  | - | 42                                |                  | x \$ 50 | \$ 0.00           |
| Indep.  | 5                                   | - | 5                                 | 0                | x \$200 | 0                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) |                                     |   |                                   |                  | +\$360  | 0                 |
| Subtotal  |                                     |   |                                   |                  |         | \$ 0.00           |
| Reduction by ½ if small entity  |                                     |   |                                   |                  |         | - 0               |
| TOTAL   |                                     |   |                                   |                  |         | \$ 0.00           |

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: September 29, 2006

By: J. Amelia Feulner  
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